GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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TENDERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) had invited tenders in August, 2008 from contractors and petrol pump dealers for transportation of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether IOCL has extended the existing contracts of the contractors upto 31st December, 08; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has not invited public tenders in August 2008 for award of contracts for transportation of bulk petroleum products from depots/terminals locations. However, public tenders were invited by IOCL during June − July 2008 for locations in Northern, Western and some of the Eastern States as per due dates.

(c) & (d): Due to court cases filed by some of the transporters and technical reasons the existing transportation contract for locations in the State of Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and Pathankot in Punjab were extended upto 31st December 2008.